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The reply filed on November 30, 2007 are not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the supports in the specification for the amendments made to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

MPEP 714.02 requires applicant's amendment must be fully responsive: "The prompt development of a clear issue requires that the replies of the applicant meet the objections to and rejections of the claims. Applicant should also specifically point out the support for any amendments made to the disclosure. See MEEP 2163.06". Especially, applicant's attention is directed to the following section of MEEP 2163.06, "When an amendment is filed in reply to an objection or rejection based on 35 U.S.C.112, first paragraph, a study of the entire application is often necessary to determine whether or not "new matter" is involved. Applicant should therefore specifically point out the support for any amendments made to the disclosure". Therefore, the supports should always be specifically indicated whenever the disclosure, including the claims, is amended

Applicant is urged to always indicate the supports for the amendments of the claims in applicant's response.

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